

The Herald and News' Great Prize Voting Contest

First Prize \$800.00 H. P. Nelson Player Piano.
Other Valuable Prizes

Schedule of Votes.

One Year.....	1,500 Votes.	Four Years.....	10,000 Votes.
Two Years.....	3,500 Votes.	Five Years.....	15,000 Votes.
Three Years.....	6,000 Votes.	Ten Years.....	50,000 Votes.

For full information regarding this Big Contest, write or call on "Contest Manager," The Herald and News.

Rules and Regulations:

Rule 1. All money obtained by the Contestants shall be turned over to the Contest Manager.

Rule 2. Contest Manager's signature must be affixed to all votes before they are of any value in the Contest.

Rule 3. Votes cannot be bought or exchanged; the Contest will be run on a fair, square basis, fair to all. Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions, getting renewals, obtaining advertising, job work, or by cutting the nomination or free vote certificate out of each issue. Each Contestant allowed one nomination coupon, giving her 5,000 votes.

Rule 4. All votes must be in the ballot box Wednesday of each week by noon.

Rule 5. No votes will be allowed on subscriptions held out more than one week after being secured by Contestants. Subscriptions must be turned in promptly, together with the money collected for them. Votes will be issued when the money is received, but the Contestants may retain these votes and cast them whenever they wish.

Rule 6. Nominators and Contestants in The Herald and News' Contest must agree to and accept all rules and conditions.

Rule 7. The right is reserved to reject any name of Contestant for a cause; also to alter these rules should occasion demand.

Rule 8. Any question that may arise between the Contestants will be determined by the Contest Manager, and her decision will be final.

Rule 9. No employee of The Herald and News or immediate relative of theirs will be allowed to enter this contest as a nominee or voter.

Conditions:

This Contest is free for every white lady, single or married, to enter. Any lady residing anywhere within The Herald and News' Territory, and who is of good standing, is eligible to compete in this Contest. The Lady does not have to be a Subscriber to The Herald and News in order to enter.

To become a Contestant, or, to nominate some Lady as a Candidate just cut out "The Nomination Coupon", fill in the name of the Lady whom you wish to enter as a Contestant, with the address written plainly; or, if you do not have a "Nomination Coupon", send in THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE LADY YOU WISH TO ENTER. The name of the Nominator will not be divulged.

CAPITAL PRIZE.

THE H. P. NELSON PLAYER PIANO, 7½ Octaves; three strings throughout; copper bass strings; milled pressed bar; repeating action with continuous brass flange rail and capstan screw in key; full iron plate; handsomely bronzed throughout; cross banded Maple tuning pin block; felt hammers; three pedals; improved muffler attachment; polished ebony sharps; Boston fall board; tuning pins set in Maple bushing; continuous hinges for fall board and top; Norris patent noiseless pedal action; double veneered throughout; guaranteed for ten years.

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How Votes May be Secured.

With every subscription to The Herald and News, paid in advance or renewal, a coupon good for a certain number of votes will be given. The number of votes is according to "SCHEDULE OF VOTES" on this page.

The coupons may be clipped from the paper, and, if sent in to The Herald and News before the date of same expires, they are good for their face value. Votes may be secured on Subscriptions, Advertising and Job work, in addition to THE WEEKLY VOTE COUPON appearing in this paper.

Who May Vote.

Parties living in one district are not confined to voting for Candidates in any particular district but may vote for any Candidate in any district in the territory of the Contest. Anyone desiring to vote may do so, using for the purpose of voting, the Coupon published in The Herald and News or the ballots secured on Subscriptions, Advertising or Job work. ENTER YOUR NAME OR THAT OF YOUR FRIEND IN THE RACE AT ONCE AND GET YOUR FRIENDS TO VOTING.

The Oakland Mills.

Here's success to the Oakland mills and all the official crew. I am glad I ever met them, all good men and true. Hon. Walter H. Hunt, is president, and towers above his peers, just like his superintendent and faithful overseers. Mr. T. G. Digby is the superintendent. He stands high, and is still arising, he stands on his merit, and needs no advertising. Mr. Thomas runs the weave room, and gets the weaving done, assisted by his second-hand, the superintendent's son. Mr. Jones is the carder, a young man in his prime, when the spinners need roving, they get it every time. Mr. Thompson is boss spinner, the best of yarn he spins. The stork came to see him, and left two pretty twins. Mr. Rikard runs the cloth room, and ships the cloth away, we like to see it going, for that always brings the pay. We have a fine bunch of fixers, in fact they can't be beat. They are gentlemen when at their work and also on the street. Some say the best fixer, is one that will not ramble. These work every day and draw full pay, especially Tom R. Campbell. In sunshine and rain, Mr. Crain makes the spoolers do their duties. He has some girls at home. The boys all think they are beauties. The Oakland girls are small around the waist, pretty in the face, and built up to perfection. The boy that gets one for a wife, will make a good selection. A loom fixer went by, I heard one cry, go way you old fault finder. I make as good cloth as they make up North, and she turned her face behind her. The picker stick picks and the batteries bat. The sutties fly to and fro. The gears they go round and round, and the harness does just so. Mr. Smith runs looms near the wall. He gets lots of cloth, and wants it all when he goes home he hurries back, and makes them looms go whickety whack. Mr. Hallman runs the next set, no weaver ever beat him yet. His sight is so fair, he can see a hair. When pay day comes, he is always there. The next weaver standing by surely makes his shuttles fly. He eats good meat, and drinks the broth. And is always trying to take off cloth. When a weaver in a notion sets a loom in motion and moves on a double quick. It takes so much filling to keep them going, it makes the filling man sick. We are cheerful and gay, night and day, we do good work, and get good pay. There is plenty of wars, filling

Nomination Ballot

To enter the contest fill out this coupon and send to the Contest Department of The Herald and News. Each contestant is entitled to one Nomination good for

5,000 VOTES

In the Prize Voting Contest.

I hereby nominate

Mrs., or Miss.....

Postoffice..... State.....

Signed.....

Address.....

Date.....

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant. Under no circumstances will the name of nominator be divulged.

Oakland mills, when my work is done, just for fun, I sit down on a box, and think of the flirts in hobble skirts and the fellows that wear silk socks. This textile ship is sailing smooth and all are optimistic. Other mills compare with Oakland like corn-bread compares with biscuit.

"Walt Mason, The Second."

PRESS FIGHT AGAINST TICK.

Central Committee Will Organize Campaigns in Counties to Secure Appropriation.

Looking to the eradication of the cattle tick from South Carolina, the following central committee was named at the close of the meeting held Saturday in the office of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, to appoint subcommittees in every county to further the movement to secure from the legislature an appropriation of \$40,000: R. M. Cooper of Wiscacky, member of the executive committee of the State Farmers' union; S. G. Stoney of Charleston, president of the South Carolina Agricultural society; J. L. McIntosh of Dovesville, president of the South Carolina Live Stock association; D. F. Eford of Lexington, secretary of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical society, and

bis Chamber of Commerce.

L. I. Gulon of Lugoff, G. Y. Hunter of Prosperity and H. G. Garrison of Camden were named as a committee to take up with the railroads the question of reduced rates on lime to be used for treatment of soils.

Great Sachem Touring State.

Col. E. H. Aull, great sachem of the Red Men of South Carolina, attended Saturday night the celebration that was held at Buffalo. Col. Aull states that the entertainment was a fine one and that much interest was manifested in the order. The great sachem is now making a tour of the State in the interest of the Red Men in this State in order to keep the enthusiasm in the organization at a high pitch and much good results are being attained. At Buffalo Col. Aull delivered an address to the Red Men assembled there. A. E. Hill, great senior sagamore, was expected to be present but was prevented from attending on account of business.

The Buffalo tribe is No. 40 and has a large membership in the surrounding country. Sixty-six acts were scheduled to be carried out at the celebration Saturday night. Col.



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